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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Necka et al.

Serial No. 09/742,095

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Title System And Method For A  
Specialized Dynamic Host  
Configuration Protocol Proxy In A  
Data-Over-Cable System

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Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular,

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### **CITED REFERENCES**

#### **U.S. Patent Documents**


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